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## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 24, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 7; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Rains are becoming more frequent, but there seems to be no increase of mosquitoes, thus showing the beneficial effects of the surface drainage and filling in of surface depressions recently done by the health officer of Limon.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 18	Limon.....	43	3	0	0
18	Katie.....	24	0	0	0
19	Altai .....	47	66	3	0
20	Hispania .....	21	1	0	0
21	Alps.....	25	0	0	0
22	Manistee.....	48	0	0	0
23	Mt. Vernon.....	21	0	0	0
23	Belvernon.....	22	0	0	0
24	Preston.....	33	7	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

## CUBA.

*Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Case of malarial fever on barge Fantasi.*

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, June 26, as follows:

Week ended June 24, 1905—

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	20
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	717
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	594

The American steamship *Esperanza* arrived from Progreso June 19, 1905, had 1 cabin passenger in transit to New York ill with phlebitis of right leg. He was landed and sent to Las Animas Hospital.

The Italian barge *Fantasi* had 1 seaman with fever of malarial type.

The American steamship *Mexico* had 1 employee ill with inflammation of leg.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in the city or island during the week.

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Diphtheria and scarlet fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 26, as follows:

During the week ended June 24, 1905, bills of health were granted to 7 vessels leaving for United States ports.

The following cases of contagious diseases were officially reported in the city during the past week: Infectious fever, probably enteric, 4; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 1.